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Draft report

Addendum

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Chapter ___

SERVICE STATISTICS

Draft proposal for a workshop on the domestic (within country) service sector in developing countries

1. The Commission considered agenda item 9 at the 480th meeting on 1 March 1995. It had before it the note by the Secretary-General on the draft proposal for a workshop on the domestic (within country) service sector in developing countries (E/CN.3/1995/14).

2. The Statistical Division of the United Nations Secretariat outlined preparations for organizing, in conjunction with the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), a workshop for a selected number of African countries to study the problem of the methodology and collection of data on the service sector in the domestic economy. This would be done with the help of two consultants who would visit countries, outline the dimensions of the problem, and write a report that would be a resource for the workshop. The output of the workshop would be a revised report, providing guidance on implementation to the countries and on follow-up to ECA.

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Action taken by the Commission

3. The Commission endorsed the plans of the Statistical Division of the United Nations Secretariat, in cooperation with ECA, for the organization of a workshop on service statistics in the domestic sector and looked forward to the programme.